

REMARKS

The last Office Action has been carefully considered.

It is noted that claims 1, 2, 6-8 and 10-15 are allowed by the Examiner.

At the same time, the Examiner indicated that a new abstract of the disclosure was required.

The Examiner's indication of the allowance of the claims has been gratefully acknowledged. In connection with this, the claims have been retained as they were.

In compliance with the Examiner's requirement, applicants have submitted a new abstract of the disclosure.

Reconsideration and allowance of the present application is most respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claims and/or drawings be further amended or corrected in formal respects in order to place this case in condition for final allowance, then it is respectfully requested that such amendments or corrections be carried out by Examiner's Amendment, and the case be passed to issue. Alternatively, should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance, he is invited to telephone the undersigned (at 631-549-4700).

Respectfully submitted,



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